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"IF THERE IS ANY DISHONESTY"—

COLONEL HECKER RECALLED.

War Department Orders Him and Colonel Lee to Washington.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Colonel Hecker and Colonel Lee of the United States special transportation commission received cablegrams from Washington Saturday night directing their return to Washington by the first steamer available. The messages, which were from Secretary Alger, were very brief, simply directing the recipients to report to the war department, and there is considerable perplexity as to the object of the recall.

Replies were immediately cabled to Washington, but up to the hour of filing this dispatch no rejoinder had been received, thus leaving the matter of Colonel Hecker's departure doubtful, though Colonel Lee will leave tonight by the Ward line steamer Seneca.

The supposition is that the death of Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., in New York city has necessitated some change in the plans of the war department. General Wade and Lieutenant Colonel Clous had a long conference with Colonel Lee and Colonel Hecker yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Lee's departure will leave the commissions on transportation and the selection of camp sites without a chairman and the quartermaster's department without a disbursing officer.

Dr. O'Reilly, upon whom the chairmanship of the two commissions will devolve, will be appointed to General Wade's staff as head quartermaster.

The impression is general here among the Americans that the recall of Colonels Lee and Hecker at this particular juncture is highly significant.

PORTO RICAN ASSEMBLY.

Islanders Adopt Resolutions For Our Guidance.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 31.—The principal theater of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a public meeting of delegates from the chief towns of the island to consider and draft recommendations regarding the necessities of the island for the use of the special commissioners who will be selected later to represent Porto Rico at Washington when the time comes for settling the administrative system.

The assembly was fairly representative, and, although the proceedings gave undue prominence to unimportant details, there was abundant evidence of intelligent reflection on the part of the delegates and of a determination not to tolerate partisan politics at this crisis in the island's affairs. Carefully prepared reports were submitted by the political, social and economical committees.

The meeting received with enthusiasm the resolutions demanding territorial rights, the cessation of the present military rule and the installation of regular civil government. Other resolutions were adopted asking an eight hour day for the laboring man and severely denouncing the present corrupt system of registering deeds of land.

It was obvious that the delegates proceeded upon the assumption that the United States would grant Porto Rico territorial rights.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Reid, Jr., of Yale won the individual intercollegiate golf championship.

An American priest has brought from Rome a story to the effect that Cardinal Satolli is in disfavor with the pope.

An indictment has been found against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company for violating the law limiting the hours of labor of street railway employees.

Pension Commissioner Evans states that 2,906 American sailors and soldiers had died up to Sept. 30 as a result of the Spanish war, and that 107 of this number were officers.

Colonel George E. Waring died Saturday of yellow fever at 175 Second avenue, New York. His body was cremated Saturday night. The city health authorities say there is no danger of contagion.

The committee of directors of the Tradesmen's National bank of New York city has advised the comptroller of the currency that it will be prepared to pay 100 cents on the dollar to all depositors.

Deaths at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The following cable was received at the war department yesterday from General Otis:

"Following deaths since last report: Oct. 21—Sergeant Major Roy W. Hover, First South Dakota, malarial fever. Oct. 22—Privates Henry H. Weaver, Tenth Pennsylvania, chronic dysentery; Alfred J. Erisman, First Nebraska, typhoid fever; Thomas W. P. Harney, Fourteenth infantry, malarial fever. Oct. 23—Privates Arthur C. Simms, First Nebraska, acute diarrhea; Frank H. Heely, hospital corps, typhoid fever. Oct. 25—Private B. Lee, Twenty-third infantry, smallpox. Oct. 26—Privates Charles J. Jorgensen, Eighteenth infantry, typhoid fever; John Morgan, First North Dakota, acute dysentery; Corporal Royal H. Smith, First South Dakota, smallpox. Oct. 27—Private Earl W. Osterhout, First Nebraska typhoid fever. Oct. 28 Private Walter J. McLean, First Montana, typhoid fever. Sept 8—Private Edward Manches, First South Dakota typhoid fever, not reported at time.

AFTER THE SPOILS.

Two Thousand Cubans Clamor For Office.

JEALOUSY BETWEEN RIOS AND RABI

Can't Drive the Insurgents to Work. Troops Sent to Plantations to Protect Laborers From Armed Cubans.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, Oct. 31.—The visit of General Leonard Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, has been instrumental in bringing all the elements among the Cubans to the front. No fewer than 2,000 insurgents, of whom 500 are officers, want offices, and their clamor almost amounts to a demand.

There are two leading factions, one headed by General Jesus Rabi and the other by General Rios. At present most of the offices are held by representatives of the Rabi faction, including the mayoralty and the custom house inspectorships. General Wood, in order to pacify the Rios faction, has given them six positions on the rural police force and turned over to one of their people the lighthouse at Cape Cruz, together with several other minor appointments.

But neither party is satisfied, each thinking that it ought to have all the offices. General Rios does not dare express his opinion publicly of General Rabi, but he feels that this is his district, as he has had the nominal charge of it for three years, and that it ought to belong to him, so far as appointments of Cubans to office are concerned, and all the more so because he represents General Calixto Garcia.

The majority of the insurgents here have no money and go about living from hand to mouth and wondering what will happen next. Armed men are not allowed rations. As the Cubans will not disband and will not work, nothing remains for them but to strut about the city with machetes and revolvers. Some of them are nearly naked, others appear in long legged patent leather boots with silver spurs, carrying superbly wrought Toledo machetes. A few wear immaculate white suits and Panama hats. These are for the most part the New York contingent, each man now a veritable Bombastes Furioso.

Except when he is on board the gunboat Hist, which brought him here, General Wood is besieged by these seekers for office. Among the interviews he has had was one with General Rios, who wanted the mayor of Manzanillo, one of Rabi's faction, dismissed and his own man appointed to the mayoralty. General Wood asked on what grounds the dismissal could be sustained. He said: "Is not the mayor a competent officer? Has he not an excellent reputation? Did he not serve bravely and effectively throughout the entire war?" To all of this General Rios replied in the affirmative, but he insisted that his own nominee was entitled to the position because he was a Rios man. The interests of the city and the locality were apparently minor considerations in the mind of the Cuban commander. But this appears to be the case everywhere among the Cuban insurgents.

General Wood and Colonel Pettit regard the outlook as rather discouraging. Still, they hope that some means may soon be found to break up the Cuban army. The members of the rank and file are anxious to go to work, but the leaders refuse to allow them to do so, and the men do not dare desert, as they would certainly be shot if captured.

General Wood is hoping that the other towns he will visit in his trip around the province will not present the same vexatious conditions as prevail here, where the Cuban problem is presented in a very different form, the most difficult he has yet encountered.

It was necessary to send a detachment of the Fourth immune regiment, under a sergeant, to the Rigney plantation in order to compel the armed Cubans to allow men to work there. The undertaking, however, proved successful, and 200 men are now regularly employed.

The latest advices from Santa Cruz del Sur, the meeting place of the Cuban assembly, do not report the arrival there of General Maximo Gomez, but there are persistent rumors that the friends of Gomez who are delegates to the assembly will endeavor to embarrass General Calixto Garcia and his supporters.

Lieutenant Young and the officers of the Hist have been most enthusiastically welcomed here by the Cubans, who are grateful for the help many times extended to them. The gallant little boat during the war was as much an object of love to the Cubans along the coast as of fear to the Spaniards. She was quite as well known to both parties as the New York city hall is to the residents of the metropolis.

Lieutenant Young has formally claimed on behalf of the United States navy the wrecks of the Spanish gunboats that went ashore or were sunk by the United States gunboats in the memorable engagement off Manzanillo on July 1.

After a final conference with Colonel Pettit regarding the management of the district General Wood left for Santiago yesterday afternoon on board the Hist. On Wednesday next he will proceed to Guantanamo, from which point, after first returning to Santiago again, he will leave for the north coast of the province, to be gone probably a week or ten days.

Two companies of Colonel Pettit's immunes are to be sent immediately to Bayamon.

Anarchists at Ponce.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Oct. 31.—A sensation was caused here Saturday on the arrival of the Red D line steamer Philadelphia, from the Spanish main, by the discovery in the handbags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges containing dynamite. The discovery was made by the customs officials, and the passengers were arrested on the supposition that they are anarchists. The police, who fear that others belonging to the gang have escaped, are making a strict search.

St. Paul's Prize Money.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—A claim has been filed with the sixth auditor of the treasury by James H. Kelley, a first class fireman on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, for $7,000 prize money, which, he declares, is due him from the government. Kelley says that the sum of $700,000 prize money is due the crew of the St. Paul for the capture of the British ship Restormel, with coal for Cervera's squadron, and the disabling of the Spanish torpedo boat Terror at San Juan de Puerto Rico.

Alleged Ill Treatment of Sailors.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—A delegation of eight sailors from the American bark St. Catherine told harrowing stories of maltreatment and abuse at the police station here. They wanted warrants for the arrest of Captain Edward Matthews and First Mate Dressel.

A Marine Buried.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—George Self, a member of the United States marine corps, who died here of typhoid fever, was given a military funeral yesterday. Self is the first member of the marine corps to die from disease since the beginning of the war against Spain.

WILLIAM AT JERUSALEM.

The Emperor's Sunday In the Holy City.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31.—The approach of their German imperial majesties to the city Saturday was made through triumphal arches and amid banners, garlands and evergrowing crowds, displaying in every way their enthusiasm and delight.

The formal entry through the Jaffa gate was heralded by the roar of guns at the citadel, where the Turkish band played the German anthem.

From the Tower of David Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria proceeded on foot, amid wild cheering, to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where they were received by the Catholic, Greek and Armenian clergy, whose patriarchs presented addresses eulogizing the devotion of Emperor William, who has since conferred decorations upon the patriarchs.

Their majesties then proceeded to the German Evangelical church, where the pastor presented an address.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening a reception was held at the German consulate, and later there was a general illumination of the city, with a display of fireworks.

Yesterday the imperial pair attended service at the Evangelical church in Bethlehem, afterward paying a visit to the Church of the Nativity.

The weather yesterday was beautiful, and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm has been displayed.

Emperor William and the empress, while at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, visited the various portions of the sacred shrine and spent ten minutes at the scene of the crucifixion.

Their return from the church was the occasion for another outburst of popular enthusiasm, palm branches being strewn along the way and cobble stones laid with carpets.

After the excursion to Jericho, Djevad Pasha, former grand vizier, recently Turkish governor of Crete and now attached to the person of Emperor William as a special representative of the sultan, will leave the imperial suit. It is rumored that this is due to some unpleasantness.

Emperor William has sent his portrait in brilliants to Tewfik Pasha, Turkish embassador to Germany, who was among the high Ottoman dignitaries that received the emperor and empress in Constantinople.

Activity In British Dockyards.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There has been the greatest activity at Devonport, the site of the largest arsenal in Great Britain and of two of the finest dockyards in the world. The government is assembling an emergency squadron, which, it is understood, will go to Gibraltar. Despite the fact that the wind has been blowing almost a gale, the second class battleship Colossus arrived from Holyhead, the first class battleship Howe from Queenstown and the first class battleship Benbow from Greenock. The third class cruiser Calliope, which was on the way to the Canaries, was intercepted and has returned unexpectedly to Plymouth. Other warships are coming to join the squadron, and the government has ordered 200,000 tons of coal.

General Sickles' Daughter Married.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—At Irun, in Guipuzcoa, Spain, Mr. D. E. M. Crackanthorpe, secretary of the British embassy in Madrid, was married Saturday to Miss Ida Sickles, daughter of General Daniel E. Sickles.

Trenton Bank Cashier Dead.

TRENTON, Oct. 31.—Charles Whitehead, cashier of the First National bank of this city, died at his home here last night of heart trouble. Mr. Whitehead was 71 years old and had been the bank's cashier for 9 years.

OUR LOSS IN THE WAR.

Deaths Among Soldiers and Sailors Number Nearly Three Thousand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, who is in this city, stopping at the Great Northern hotel, states that up to Sept. 30 the war with Spain has caused the loss of the lives of 2,906 American soldiers and sailors. He further declares that the statistics of his office show that the percentage of deaths in camps from disease during last summer was much less than during the civil war.

Commissioner Evans, being asked for further particulars, spoke as follows:

"During the rebellion 40,000 men were killed in battle and 360,000 perished in camps and prisons. From official figures which I have recently completed, covering a period from May 1 to Sept. 30, I find that the total number of deaths as a result of the war with Spain was 2,906. Of this number 107 were officers. At Santiago the loss of life was 22 officers and 222 men. This is an average of one officer for every ten men. At Cardenas one officer was killed. Since the battles on Cuban soil 61 men have died of wounds received in service.

"The total number of American soldiers that have died in camps from disease is 80 officers and 2,520 privates, or an aggregate of 2,600. This is remarkable in view of the terrible climatic disadvantages, and it fully verifies the soldiers' adage that disease kills more men than bullets. There have been 600 claims for pensions filed to date as a result of the war.

"In the Cuban capaign the loss of so many officers is accounted for by the fact that Spanish sharpshooters hid in the trees and dense foliage used smokeless powder and picked off the officers with ease. I recall one case in particular—that of Captain Knox of the First cavalry. The captain was shot in the back. The ball penetrated his kidney, liver and lung and broke two of his ribs. He is alive today, and the president has promoted him."

Commissioner Evans says that the loss of life resulting from the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor will be placed on the same basis as mortality in battle. He holds that the general law providing for indemnity to sailors and soldiers in the Federal service will apply to the explosion at Havana.

"Thus far only 55 claims have been presented from relatives of the boys who went down with the Maine," said the commissioner. "Every one of them will be pushed through. It is no more than right that the dependents of the men who went to watery graves in Havana bay be provided for by the United States government."

ALDRIDGE'S DEFENSE.

Replies to Criticisms of Canal Commissioners.

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge has given out a statement relative to the report of the canal investigating commission. It was not Mr. Aldridge's intention, it is understood, to make public a statement until after the report of Judge Countryman and the attorney general, to whom the governor referred the commission's report and testimony, was rendered. It was expected that Judge Countryman and the attorney general would only be about three weeks in going over the report and testimony, and it had been expected they would be ready to report six weeks ago. The announcement that the report of Judge Countryman and the attorney general would not be ready for several weeks yet is said to have caused Mr. Aldridge to change his mind and to have determined him to make his statement public at this time and in advance of the report of the law officers.

In his statement Mr. Aldridge takes up every criticism leveled at his department by the commissioners in their report. He says, in so many words, that the findings of the commission are not warranted by the testimony or the facts. He declares that what were mere rumors and gossips' stories of mismanagement and which were denied under oath, are reported as findings. He also intimates that members of the commission, who were personally interested in securing further appropriations for canal improvement, have attempted to avoid their own share of responsibility for the deception of the public as to the cost of improvements, which necessitates an additional appropriation much larger than the original one.

Cyclone In London.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—During a severe storm Saturday night a small area, about a half mile square, around Denmark hill, Camberwell, London, was visited by a veritable cyclone. Cabs were overturned, windows, doors, lamp-posts, trees and chimneys blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The contents of numerous hawkers' stalls were carried hundreds of yards in the air by the wind, and many people were injured by the flying debris, which did also immense damage to property.

Cheese Exporter Assigns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A demand of assignment has been made upon J. C. Warrington, one of the largest cheese exporters in Canada and who also operates largely in northern New York. It is understood that the demand will not be contested. The liabilities are at present unknown, but will be large.

Big Fire In India.

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.—A great fire last Saturday in Serinagur, one of the capitals of Kashmir, in the Vale of Kashmir, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at 10 lakhs ($500,000).

Another Plague Victim In Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—The death is announced of Fraulein Pecha, one of the two nurses who attended the late Herr Barisch of Professor Nothnagle's pathological laboratory, the first victim of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Vienna.

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DREYFUS DECISION.

French Public Shows Less Opposition to Revision.

NEWSPAPERS APPROVE THE VERDICT

Court of Cassation Now Has Full Powers—Can Demand the Dossier. May Order That Dreyfus Be Brought to Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Nowhere was there any sign of agitation yesterday. The city is quiet. The anti-Semite papers vainly endeavor, by abusing the judges of the court of cassation, to lash the public into a hostile demonstration, but the people seem rather inclined to resent the culpability or imbecility of the high officers of the general staff who allowed themselves to become the prey of unscrupulous forgers. This refers especially to the officers deputed to investigate the Dreyfus affair.

It is believed even now that important facts are being concealed in order to shield the headquarters staff. Most of the Paris papers approve the decision of the court of cassation, although the Gaulois and the Eclair declare that even now revision is by no means certain. The Liberte bows to the decision, but does not think it will end the agitation.

The Figaro announces that Comte Esterhazy has been deprived of his membership in the Legion of Honor.

The Dreyfus decision seems to have delayed a solution of the cabinet crisis. M. de Freycinet is again hesitating to accept the portfolio of minister of war on the ground that, in view of the role the Protestants have played in the Dreyfus case, it would be inadvisable for two Protestants, himself and M. Ribot, to hold the portfolios of war and justice.

By Saturday's decision the court of cassation obtains the most absolute control over the Dreyfus case. It can demand and examine any documents whatever, including the dossier, of any case bearing upon the Dreyfus matter and can examine under oath any witness, however high his position.

In short, if the court makes a sincere use of its powers the truth will have a much better chance of being discovered than would have been the case had it merely ordered revision before another court martial, whose members might have been actuated by a desire to shield the general staff. Having concluded its inquiry, it can present a new dossier to either a civil or a military court for the final decision. Its proceedings will not be public, and there can therefore be no objection to a communication to it of the alleged secret dossier, if this is still in existence, while the numerous generals who have expressed their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus will now be called upon to explain the grounds of their convictions.

Although the liberation of Dreyfus has not been ordered, the court can order him brought to France at any moment, and will probably do so at an early stage of the inquiry.

The court refrained from ordering his release on Saturday because it would have been a presumption of his innocence.

M. Paul Deroulede of the Patriotic league turned the patriotic manifestation at Le Bourget today in memory of the soldiers who fell there in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 into a revolutionary demonstration against the decision of the court of cassation. He delivered a violent anti-Dreyfus speech

M. Marcel Habert, member of the chamber of deputies, followed with a still more inflammatory harangue. There were, however, no disorders.

As President Faure left the Grand Opera House last night about 11 o'clock he was greeted with prolonged shouts of "Vive l'armee!" and "A bas la Juifs!"

Comte Esterhazy, it is reported, has written to several generals, demanding money under threats of exposure

The Secret Dossier.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Paris correspondent of The Times, pointing out that a curious dilemma has now developed in the Dreyfus affair says:

"If the secret dossier is now communicated to the court of cassation, it is conceivable that it may incriminate Dreyfus, but it will certainly convict General Mercier, the minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, of a criminal violation of law in communicating to the court martial documents that were not communicated to Dreyfus and his counsel

"It is said that it was in order to shield General Mercier, who acted thus owing to his weakness or his ignorance, that all subsequent ministers of war have adopted an obstinate attitude

"If, on the other hand, there has never been a secret dossier, the whole case rests on the bordereau and must fall to the ground How, then, since Lieutenant Colonel Henry's admission of forgery, could the generals still have declared Dreyfus guilty?

"The allegation that the dossier, if there be one, contains a letter from Emperor William to Colonel Schwarzkoppen, German military attache in Paris, is utterly improbable in view of the emperor's character and habits He could never have written to a military attache."

How the Court Voted.

LONDON, Oct 31—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says the decision of the court of cassation on Saturday was given by a vote of 9 against 4.

Howard Gould at Cape Henry.

CAPE HENRY, Va, Oct 31—Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara, with Howard Gould and his bride aboard passed out the capes at 7 p m last evening The vessel was brilliantly illuminated

Tennessee Troops Sail For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 31—The transport Zealandia with the First and Second battalions of the First Tennessee regiment, comprising 580 men, sailed yesterday afternoon for Manila

French Crops Ruined by Hail.

MENTONE, France, Oct 31—This district has been visited by a terrific hailstorm The stones were of immense size The olive and lemon crops have been completely destroyed

Weather Probabilities

Showers, followed by clearing and cooler, brisk northwesterly winds.

TREATY PROSPECTS.

Said In Paris That Spaniards May Withdraw.

TO SPLIT ON PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Extreme Demands by America Might Break Off Negotiations—President McKinley Says He Looks For a Speedy Settlement.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—There is a strong impression, which has been growing here recently, that the Spanish peace commissioners, upon receiving definite assurances of the American determination to take the entire Philippine group, would quit the conference, and all negotiations are modified by the attitude of the Spanish newspapers arriving here yesterday.

These are found to have wheeled into line with the Epoca of Oct. 27, which demanded that the Spanish commissioners should sign a treaty in Paris, no matter how onerous the conditions imposed by the Americans.

Nevertheless, despite this attitude of the Madrid press and despite the denial given on Friday last to a correspondent by a Spanish commissioner, who denied that the Spaniards had any intention of withdrawing, the Americans here will not be surprised if one or more of the Spanish commissioners resign and practically close the negotiations.

This feeling is based upon the fact that Senor Rios early last week would have resigned if his so doing would not have imperiled the Sagasta ministry, and the reasoning is that if, while pressing the Cuban debt, which is not mentioned in the protocol and which the Spanish commissioners insist should not be left to Spain alone, Senor Rios were inclined to resign he might in the open field of contention as to the Philippines feel that resignation would help Senor Sagasta, on the ground that the demand of the United States for the entire Philippine group would be extortionate and Shylockian.

It is believed here today, on the eve of taking up the main question, that the Spanish commissioners are not likely to acquiesce in any treaty that the Americans would sign.

In the Philippine discussion two wearisome contentions are likely to be early raised by the Spanish. The first is on the protocol phrase, "control, disposition and government" of the archipelago the Spaniards doubtless holding that the word "disposition" does not involve possession, though they know that "possession" was originally written in the protocol and changed to "disposition" on M. Cambon's insistence in behalf of Spanish sensibilities.

Collateral to this is a second contention, possibly to be merged with the first, that when the protocol was signed there was an exterior moral agreement between M. Cambon and Judge Day that neither the protocol nor its terms should in the treaty negotiations involve Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago.

On this point Judge Day, through the press, has already pointedly denied the existence of an actual, constructive or implied understanding outside of the protocol, either verbally or in correspondence, and this denial is supported by the French yellow book.

M. Cambon, however, has given the matter some significance by omitting to deny the report, although the alleged existence of a secret understanding, exterior to the protocol, was first printed in the Paris papers and reiterated directly and by inference.

INFORMAL CABINET MEETING.

Peace Negotiations Thought to Be Nearing Completion.

WASHINGTON, Oct 31.—An informal session of the cabinet was held last night at the White House. The president embraced the opportunity afforded by the presence of several members of the cabinet to discuss with them their forthcoming annual reports

The members of the cabinet present were Secretaries Alger, Long, Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Adjutant General Corbin and Surgeon General Sternberg were with the president during a part of the evening.

The peace negotiations at Paris were referred to, but were not seriously considered, it is understood. This statement is borne out by the fact that Secretary of State Hay was not a party to the conference It is said authoritatively that no new developments in the Paris situation have arisen during the past 36 hours. The president is said to believe that the negotiations will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion sooner, perhaps, than is generally expected.

Leave of Absence to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—Secretary Alger has issued the following memorandum for chiefs and bureau officers in the department bearing on the question of requests made by employees for leave to go home and vote: "When request is made by employees of the department for leave of absence to enable them to go home to vote, permission irrespective of party, will be granted, if it can be done without detriment to the public service, the time so absent to be charged against the annual leave authorized by law, or, if leave is exhausted, the time absent to be without pay."

Big Grain Shipments.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 31—More than 500,000 bushels of wheat and corn cleared the custom house Saturday on steamers bound to European ports. The shipments consisted principally of corn, the British steamship Picton taking 116 61 bushels for Ipswich, the British steamship Cairo 110,000 bushels to Sligo and the British steamship Strathisla 70 0 0 bushels to Rotterdam besides a large general cargo The cargo of the British steamship Roxby consisted of 144 000 bushels of wheat for Antwerp

French Press and Fashoda.

PARIS Oct 31—The French press is beginning to manifest a much more conciliatory spirit regarding Fashoda apparently with a view to preparing the public mind for the recall of the Marchand expedition

An Encyclical on Anarchism.

LONDON, Oct 31—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the pope will shortly issue an encyclical on anarchists

IRONICAL IFS.

If a man is able to gain time he gains everything.

If a man is windy he is apt to make others pneumatically tired.

If the tongue is less deceptive it's because the heart is more so.

If a man is ignorant it is impossible to defeat him in an argument.

If a man is devoted to everybody he is devoted to nobody.

If all tombstones are reliable bad people must live forever.

If haste makes waste the messenger boy is anything but wasteful.

If the world owes every man a living tramps must be the collectors.

If you borrow trouble you must put up your peace of mind as collateral.

If a girl advises a young man not to lend her brother money she's in love.

If out of sight is really out of mind, then all blind people must be insane.

If a man is cowardly he always quotes "Discretion is the better part of valor."

If love weren't blind the lover might see the dog before it is everlastingly too late.

If candles were made in the shape of a cross some people would burn them at all four ends.

If some playwrights would vaccinate their plays before staging them they might take.

If a man is a coward he is scorned and abused; if a woman is a coward she is petted and encouraged.

If you see a small boy chasing a bee and afterward hear him yell it's a sure sign that he has caught it.—Chicago

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.

It is said that an attempt to calculate the value of the gold in the Rand district of the Transvaal has shown that there remains about 600,000,000 tons of alluvial, worth say, £1,000,000,000.

The richest gold mine in the world is located under the thriving town of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. It has yielded more than $150,000,000 of gold since it was opened 30 years ago.

During the first three months of this year the revenue collected by the Suez Canal company amounted to £885,795. In the same months of 1897 and 1896 the revenues were $725,718 and $847,197 respectively.

A useful attachment for pocketbooks consists of a register by which the amount of money on hand can be indicated at a glance, a series of dials being placed inside the cover to be turned until the figures show the right numbers.

In 1897, while this country's gold production exceeded $40,000,000, the output of precious stones reached only the modest figure of $130,675. The principal items of this total were: Turquoise, $55,000; sapphire, $25,000; quartz crystal, $12,000; tourmaline, $9,025; gold quartz, $5,000.

The amount of money at the credit of depositors in the state savings banks of France in 1896, when the latest statistics were taken, was $680,000,000, upon which 3¼ per cent. interest is paid annually. One out of every six inhabitants of the country has accounts at the banks and half of the depositors are women.

MUSICAL NOTES.

A Berlin bicycle manufacturer is said to have patented a wheel which, as it revolves, grinds out popular tunes What makes it worse is that Germans are not allowed to carry revolvers

The antiquarian bookseller, Liepmannssohn, in Berlin, has issued a special catalogue of works appertaining to Wagner, Liszt and Berlioz, 483 in number, of which 379 relate to Wagner.

King Humbert has decreed that the Milan conservatory of music shall hereafter be called Conservatorio Guiseppe Verdi. When Vardi applied for admission to the school he was rejected after examination on the ground of "absolute lack of musical faculty"

The city of Paris has stirred up the French composers with the offer of a prize of $2,000 for the best composition, either symphonic or dramatic In addition, that the composition may be given a proper hearing, the manager producing it will be allowed $5,000 toward expenses.

"Rienzi" is to be brought up to the standard length of Wagner operas Frau Cosima Wagner has the original score in her possession and it will be brought out in Vienna this winter, perhaps with Herr Richter as conductor, without the cuts which Wagner himself thought best to make. In its uncurtailed form the performance will last six hours.

SOME ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

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It is claimed by some that the Colossus of Rhodes was something of a lighthouse, having held a signal lamp in its uplifted hands; this was erected about 300 years B. C.

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D. AND H. CANAL TO BE ABANDONED

Coal Shipments by the Gravity Road and Canal to Be Discontinued and All Coal Carried by the Erie—Change Will Effect a Decided Saving—Effect on Section Traversed by the Canal.

The D. and H. Canal Company has posted notices at its offices in Honesdale and Carbondale, announcing that beginning Jan. 1st no passengers, freight or coal trains would be run over the gravity road between Carbondale and Honesdale.

Inquiry of the officers of the company elicits the information that it has been definitely decided to discontinue all shipments by the gravity road and the canal and to send the coal that now goes by this route on the Erie which will be reached by the Erie and Wyoming road.

H. G. Young, second vice president of the company, says in regard to the proposed change that it will save breaking bulk at Honesdale and again at Rondout, with the extra cost of handling and the deterioration which such handling involves, for the coal can be sent through to tidewater in the cars in which it is loaded at the collieries. It is figured out by the company that coal can be carried much more cheaply by the all rail route than by the gravity road and canal.

Mr. Young says that no company has negotiated for the canal and that in all likklihood it will be entirely abandoned.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* writing of the proposed change says:

For a number of years the canal has been a losing venture. Of itself it is a cheap mode of carrying coal, but, as it was operated by the Delaware and Hudson, the extra handling in transferring the coal from the cars to the boats and from the boats to the barges made it unable to compete with the steam roads.

In the prosperous days of the canal there were over 1,400 boats plying its waters and the boatsmen made big money. Gradually the number lessened, until last summer only 250 boats were operated, and they were making such a poor profit that the owners were disposed to abandon them, and the company only retained them by buying them outright and paying the captains on percentage for running them.

The fact that the gravity road was a great expense during the winter by reason of the heavy snow drifts on the mountains also made it grow less capable of holding up its end against the constantly cheapening steam roads.

The announcement of the abandonment of the gravity road and canal causes the greatest consternation along the two routes, especially the gravity, which latter is the only connecting link which the intervening towns, which have sprung up on the line between Carbondale and Honesdale have with the outside world. The closing of the canal will affect many of the hamlets which have existed ever since it was built, but it will also, in all probability, hasten the long projected extension of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York railroad from Summitville to Kingston, and this will be of permanent benefit, in the end, to Port Jervis and the towns along the route to tidewater on the Hudson. One thousand men will be thrown out of employment by the proposed change. The new business that will be thrown to the Erie will make the coal business lively on that road.

The canal and gravity road have been in operation seventy years. Up to 1870 the canal had cost $6,309,954.27, according to a report, at that time made, and the road up to the same time represented an expenditure of over $3,000,000. The money invested in the two routes is now probably twice the figures above quoted, as extensive improvement have been made during Mr. Manville's superintendency.

The Electric Light Company's Soft Coal Nuisance.

Complaints from persons residing in the vicinity of West Main, Bonnell and Hanford streets, continue to come to the authorities that the clouds of soft coal smoke from the Electric Light Company's stack are beginning all of the houses in the vicinity. One taxpayer said to-day: "We have just paid $100 to have our house painted and now its ruined."

BEAVERKILL.

Building Improvements—Preparing to Manufacture Maple Sugar—Other Notes.

—Johnson & Albee, of Roscoe, are doing the plumbing work in the Davidson House at Lake Waneta.

—W. S. Lobz is building a large addition to his boarding house on Clear Lake.

—J. Davidson is also building a sap house and will put in an evaporator the coming spring.

—Mrs. Jay Davidson is in Liberty, this week.

—Ed. Hunt is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Akerley.

—George Wilkins, of New York city, is stopping at Maple Villa for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Martha Walrath is moving to Downsville, where she will do dressmaking the coming winter.

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AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION.

From the Independent Republican.

In 1885, under a Democratic administration, the cost of maintaining the county's poor at Orange Farm was $1.38 per week, and this included the care of about seventy insane paupers which necessarily involved much extra expense. In 1896, under a Republican administration, with no insane paupers to care for, the cost of maintenance was $2.10 per week. Last year, by omitting from the report the amount paid for the help, the rate per week was made $1.68. If the amount paid for help and and included in the previous year's report—$2,394—had been added to last year's report, the rate would have been $2.02 per week, and this with no insane paupers to increase the expense.

It is to be regretted that in recent years the itemized report by the Superintendents of the direction in which money has been expended has grown more and more brief. When the late John P. Monell was chairman of the Board of Superintendents in 1885, the report included twenty-five items, but under the present management only eight items are specified, so that a comparison is difficult. The items which follow, however, appear in both the report for 1885 and that of 1897, but it should be remembered that in the earlier years there were almost twice as many inmates at Orange Farm as there are now, and that about seventy of them were insane paupers.

	1885 211 inmates	1897 110 inmates
Supplies, Almshouse	$12,011 86	$8,879 64
Supplies, Farm	1,951 89	861 27
Drugs, medicines	380 86	876 07
Coal	1,405 47	866 24
Medical attendance	668 65	494 00
Office supplies	225 12	44 75
Ordinary repairs	974 20	301 46
Freight, etc	403 85	431 71
	$18,113 90	$12,775 56

Perhaps there is no one item included in the above figures more notable than that of "drugs and medicines." In 1885 the 211 inmates were kept in a fairly good state of health by the expenditure of $380.86 for medicines, but in 1897 there was required an appropriation of $867.67 for medicines for only 110 inmates. More then eight dollars worth of medicine for each inmate, and yet no outbreak of disease is reported by the superintendents. Just think: it cost more for medicine than for coal at Orange Farm last year, nearly as much as the sum required for all the supplies needed for the farm. The physical condition of the county's charges must have been appalling, unless, perhaps, some of the medicine was needed for the blooded horses whose presence ornamented the county's stables.

When Mr. Sutherland, who is a candidate for re-election for Superintendent of the Poor, asks you to vote for him, try and get him to explain some of these matters. There are a great many things connected with the present management at Orange Farm which need explaining very badly and the *Independent Republican* will be pleased to print any explanation Mr. Sutherland may make.

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UNITED STATES AT PARIS.

More Space at Exposition Grounds Allotted Us.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Director of Exhibits J. H. McGibbon has received from General Commissioner Peck at Paris a telegram stating that he has been allotted 35,000 square feet of additional floor space for United States exhibitors and has secured every special concession demanded. The telegram was also sent as a contradiction of a number of reports which have recently caused considerable misunderstanding.

The floor space for American exhibitors at present amounts to 210,000 square feet. In the fall of last year the exposition officials said they could grant the United States only 100,000 square feet, but before leaving Paris Major Handy had secured an additional allotment which increased the space to 175,000 square feet.

The many requests for space and the character of the exhibits caused a renewal of the demands upon the exposition officials, and although they declared the 175,000 square feet was the final allotment, Mr. Peck, through his recent visit to Paris, has secured an additional floor space of 35,000 square feet, which swells the total to 210,000, besides ground for a government building, space for an agricultural pavilion, in which agricultural implements will be installed, and a fully completed railway train in full operation. Mr. McGibbon says that it is probable that Commissioner Peck has also secured space in which to install the furniture exhibit.

Speaking further on the subject, Director McGibbon said that Mr. Peck's statement to the effect that he had secured every special concession demanded also means he has secured the choicest locations for the American exhibits, and they will be placed with those of England, Germany and Russia. The devotion of floor space is as follows:

Educational department, sciences and arts, 12,000 square feet; general machinery and electricity, 59,000 square feet; transportation and civil engineering, 20,000 square feet; agricultural and food products, 24,000 square feet; horticulture, 4,000 square feet: forestry, chase and fisheries, 4,000 square feet; mines and mining, 8,700 square feet; general manufactures, including furniture, decorations of public buildings, dwellings, threads, textiles and wearing apparel, 57,000 square feet: army and navy, 6,000 square feet; chemical industries, 5,000 square feet; social economy, 2,200 square feet; fine arts, 10,000 square feet.

The above figures do not include about 10,000 square feet of floor space, the allotment of which has not yet been made known to Mr. McGibbon at the Chicago office. Applications for exhibition room are still coming in, and Commissioner McGibbon states that they are from the largest and most desirable manufacturing concerns in the country.

Inquiry at Chickamauga Closed.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 31.—The war investigating commission closed its sitting here Saturday night by hearing the testimony of some residents as to the conditions at Chickamauga park while the troops were there and giving their conclusions as to the causes of the sickness of the soldiers. These witnesses defended the climate as salubrious and healthful and generally attributed the prevalence of disease to the habits of the volunteers.

Awoke and Found a Burglar in Her Room.

From the Newburgh Journal.

A Montgomery street lady awoke, Friday evening, and was startled to find a burglar investigating the contents of a bureau drawer. He fled hastily on being discovered, but about ten dollars accompanied him. In his haste he left other articles which he had packed up ready to carry away. Entrance was made through a rear window.

Took Poison When Arrested.

George Marvin, a young Newburgher, was arrested, Saturday morning, charged by May Whitman with the theft of a diamond ring, which she says he took from her finger in July last and did not return it, though repeatedly asked to do so. After his arrest he told the policeman that he had taken poison to escape the disgrace of arrest and this proved to be the case. He was pumped out and no serious consequences will result.

HOWELLS.

Satisfactory Returns—Narrow Escape of a Woman and Child—Sale of a Farm—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday evening, netted $21.

—Some unknown scamp fired a pistol bullet through the window of Tim Lary's house from a moving freight train, a few days ago, narrowly missing a woman and child who were sitting at the window.

—Mr. Armstrong, our able schoolmaster, is enforcing the school law to the letter, the result being a large attendance.

—Mr. Doran, poormaster of Walkill, was in town, a few days ago, looking after the needs of the Greer family.

—Lansing Graham has purchased the farm now occupied by Lou Case and will take possession April 1st.

—Wm. Bartram has returned from New York city.

RIDGEBURY.

Graphophone Concert.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—A graphophone concert will be given in the Ridgebury Public School building, Wednesday evening, November 2, 1898. Proceeds to go towards the purchase of a new flag. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Don't miss it.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury

—Clark, of Nyack, has just put a fine pipe organ in St. Columba's Church.

—The ladies of St. Columba's Church will hold a fair Nov. 11 to 21.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters

MAD FOR BLOOD.

A DRUNKEN WESTERN COWBOY SHOOTS A SCORE OF WOMEN.

Rides Down Women and Babies.

A drunken cowboy recently terrorized a western town. Infuriated by liquor he dashed through the streets of the village shooting down men right and left, and cruelly riding his broncho over women and children. The frightened inhabitants of the village fled to their homes and barricaded the doors and windows. Few if any were so reckless as to remain on the streets. Those who did, were ruthlessly shot down. Nearly twenty people were killed. The infuriated brute knew no mercy, and men and women alike fell the victims to his death-dealing weapons.

Men and women fear and dread an open foe like the drunken cowboy and at his approach will flee to a place of safety. There is a more dangerous and deadly enemy that daily rides the streets of every city, village and hamlet, and yet men and women seem not to heed its approach. Its name is consumption. One-seventh of all the deaths in all the world are due to this fell destroyer. Consumption knows neither rank nor station, wealth nor power. It deals out death with an impartial hand. No city is too great, no hamlet is too small, for its terrible mission. All the drunken cowboys of the west if turned loose without a hindrance in the most populous city could not kill in one year one-tenth of the human beings that consumption kills in a day. And yet, men and women do not seem to fear this relentless monster. They do not anticipate its coming. They appear to be utterly heedless of its approach. They seem in the majorty of cases to count its coming. They do not flee, they do not even take measures to protect themselves. The tombstones of the victims of this utter disregard of death crowd the cemeteries of every land.

Consumption like all wasting diseases has its conception in a disordered digestion and consequent imperfect nutrition. Unlike the blood-thirsty cowboy, its approach is not heralded by menacing shouts and a display of death-dealing weapons. It creeps upon its victims softly, silently, surely. It comes step by step. A little over-work—a little disregard of the laws of health—a little too much hurry and worry—too little time given to eating and resting and sleeping—a trifling disorder of the digestion—a slight falling off in the appetite—the trouble is unimportant. The victim feels that it would be a waste of time to stop for a minute in the headlong race of modern life to remedy these little troubles. The situation grows a bit worse. The appetite becomes less and less. The food that is hurriedly eaten is no longer properly digested. The organs of secretion no longer periorm their proper functions. The gastric juices that aid digestion cease to flow into the stomach and large intestines. Assimilation of the life-giving properties of the food ceases. The blood is not properly nourished. Instead of the life-giving elements of nutrition, it takes up the poisonous effusions of indigestion. These are carried to and deposited in every tissue and organ of the body. The organ that is inherently weakest receives the largest proportion. Disease like a skilled pugilist always strikes at the weak point. Most frequently the lungs are that point.

The tissues and the cell-walls of the lungs do not receive the right amount of life-giving nutriment. Inert, half-dead tissues are not torn down and excreted and replaced by new, firm and healthy tissues. The victim soon has a pair of lungs that are made of inert almost lifeless material devoid of nervous or muscular activity. The heedless and reckless victim has now provided the proper soil in his lungs for the invasion and infinite multiplication of the deadly germs of consumption. The microbes of consumption are scavengers and feast and flourish upon improperly nourished tissues. The sufferer has unknowingly provided for them a rich pasture land.

There is a sure, speedy and safe cure for consumption and all the conditions that lead to it. The deadly disease has been frequently pronounced incurable. It is not. Thousands have testified to their rapid and permanent recovery from this most deadly disease, after they had been given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is a prompt and never-failing remedy for weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, severe cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all kindred affections. It is a cure for all wasting diseases due to indigestion and imperfect nutrition. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the appetite keen and hearty, invigorates the organs of secretion, makes assimilation perfect, purifies the blood and fills it with the elements that build hearty flesh and muscle. It acts directly upon the lungs, driving out all disease germs, carrying off inert matter and replacing it by new and healthy tissues. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. Those who wish to know more of it should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All druggists sell it. There is positively nothing else "just as good."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

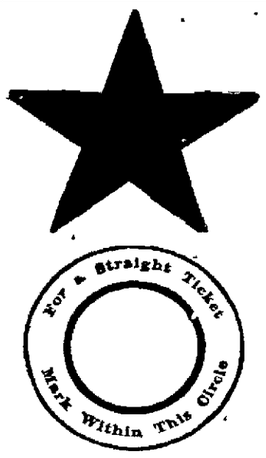
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Fair to-night and Tuesday; colder to-night; rising temperature Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 31—"Shore Acres," at Casino.
—Nov. 23—Printers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD
For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.
For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education,
DR DAVID B. SMILEY,
IRA L. CASE
HARRY C. McBRAIR
For Constables
GEO. H. CLARK,
GEO. W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN A WALLACE
Alderman—ALEX FINN.

SECOND WARD
Supervisor—JOB B. GILES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY
Alderman—FRANCIS M BARNES.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E CAMPBELL

The Democratic city ticket grows in strength and popular favor with each day that passes. Citizens and taxpayers are so well satisfied with the record made this year by the Democratic city officials that they will continue in power the party which has given the city good government and at the same time reduced taxes.

When the Roosevelt combination was in Port Jervis, a week ago, Dr. Depew congratulated the railroad men on the prosperity that had come to them under Republican rule. The shop employes in that village got a foretaste, Saturday, of the hollowness of this pretense of prosperity in the shape of an order cutting down their working hours from nine to eight.

The New York *Herald*, which has seldom gone wrong in its election forecasts, figures that Van Wyck will carry the State by 7,100 plurality, and that the Republicans will control the legislature and the next House of Representatives. The *World* figures out a plurality of 43,000 for Van Wyck, and the *Journal* gives him one of 72,050. It may be added that the Republican campaign managers profess to be able to cipher out a plurality for Roosevelt.

Encouraging reports concerning Samuel D. Roberson's candidacy come from all parts of the Congressional district. His integrity, his straightforwardness and the excellent record he has made in official place are winning him many votes. If elected he will be the representation of the people's interests and will serve his constituents with zeal and fidelity.

Hon. D. P. Schultz has not sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to make a personal canvass of his district, but his friends should see to it that his interests are not neglected. Mr. Schultz made an excellent record at Albany, last winter. He proved himself a thoroughly honest legislator, always watchful of the interests of his district and always on the side of economy in public expenditure. He ought to be re-elected by a larger majority than he received last year.

Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge, unwilling to longer to be a scapegoat for the iniquities of the Republican party, has issued a long defense of his management of the canals. The chief point he makes is that if any part of the $9,000,000 appropriation was illegally spent every member of the Canal Board was equally responsible with himself, for every item specified in the report of Gov. Black's commission as having been spent illegally was passed upon by the Canal Board. It is unreasonable to suppose that Mr. Aldridge expects his denial of wrongdoing to avail as against the calm, impartial, judicial conclusions of the investigators appointed by Gov. Black and the publication of his defense at this time is evidently for the purpose of making his party change front on the canal question and come to the defense of himself and the other Republican officials, who, he says are as deep in the mud as he is in the mire.

IS THE CRISIS AT HAND?

London and Paris Markets Show the Strain That Is Felt.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There was an unexpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the stock exchange and the Paris Bourse, both of these markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened and it looks as if the crisis is approaching. British naval preparations are certainly being pushed with great activity. The emergency squadron is gathering at Davenport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have been thus far designated to join this squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence. Several battleships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking full crews on board and other warlike preparations are being made.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest, this morning, of a supposed Russian spy at the fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillence and he went to the redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested and inquiries regarding antecedents are being made. It was also asserted, to-day, that commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments had received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization and that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

SOLDIERS GOING SOUTH

Southern Camps Will Be Populated by the Proposed Army of Occupation of Cuba.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 31—The movement of soldiers to the southern camps is underway. To-day the 11th signal corps, followed the two companies of engineers which left last night for Augusta, Ga.

Supplies will be shipped at once to Augusta, where the commissary headquarters will be located. The entire corps will be located as near Augusta as soon as possible. As soon as water pipes are laid the first division will start south. A detachment from each division will start, Wednesday, to prepare the camps. Sixty patients were sent to the Philadelphia hospitals, to-day. All soldiers here will be paid before they go south.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Uncle Sam's Commissioners Tell the Spaniards What Is to Be.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The American commissioners, to-day, presented to the Spanish commissioners a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine Islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants in public works, improvements or permanent betterment.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for furtherance of the military or naval operations to quell the insurrections of the natives. The session was eventually adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply

LIFE SAVING MEDAL.

Private Geney Distinguishes Himself at Chickamauga Park.

NEW YORK, Oct 31.—The Ninth Regiment, New York Volunteers, was mustered out of the United States service today. Col. Green, before the mustering out, presented to Private Joseph A. Geney, of Co. A, a gold medal of the New York Life Saving Association for having rescued from drowning a private of the Fifth Missouri Volunteers at Chickamauga Park.

ADVISE BURNING OF CAMPS.

Yellow Fever Germs Prevalent at Cienfuegos.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Major Almy and Captain Page have returned here from Cienfuegos. They report sanitary conditions there very bad, especially at quarters and camps occupied by soldiers. The American officers advise that these places be burned down as they are infected with yellow fever and other disease. Germs have been found.

Reports of skirmishes between Spaniards and Cubans are incorrect. There have been no hostilities. It is understood that eight battalions of troops remaining along Jucaro military line will arrive at Cienfuegos this week, preparatory to being embarked for Spain. In all about 25,000 troops are expected to concentrate at Cienfuegos for embarkation for home.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

He Will Speak to the Democrats of Utica, To-Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for Governor, left here, this morning, on the Empire State Express for Utica. He will speak there to-night.

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Fine Black Dress Goods.

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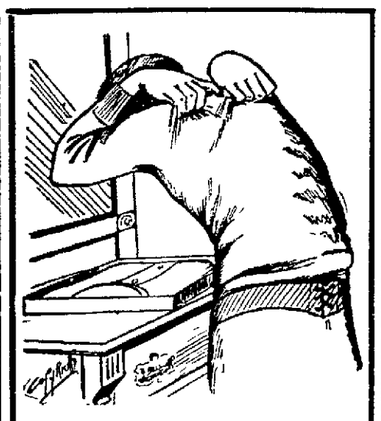

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—Silk and satin waists $5 up at Carson & Towner's.
—Handkerchiefs 3c up at The Fair.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The regular prices of seats for "Shore Acres" prevail.

Fifteen carloads of soldiers went north over the West Shore road, Saturday.

—Waalkill Engine Company will hold a progressive euchre party, this evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—The ladies of the St. Elizabeth Society will be entertained at whist, this afternoon, by Mrs. Kirk.

—The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting at the chapel, to-night.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held to-morrow, at 4 p. m., sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—The advance sale for "Shore Acres" is already large, and the Casino management are anticipating hanging the S. R. O. sign when the doors open.

—See Archie Boyd as "Uncle Nat" in "Shore Acres" at the Casino, to-night. Mr. Boyd is well acquainted in this city and has many admirers among our theatre-goers.

—Lawyers are busy getting up their certificates of admission to the bar as required by the law of 1898. The certificates have to be filed with the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

—Luther P. Wishard, of New York, who addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Utica, will make an address at the First Presbyterian Church prayer meeting, Wednesday night.

—Four prisoners escaped from the Kingston jail, a few days ago, and Sheriff Black promptly offered $100 for the capture of each of them. Sheriff Strong is not as anxious as the Ulster sheriff to recover lost prisoners.

—A number of enthusiastic Democrats are planning to go to Port Jervis, this evening, to attend the big Democratic rally to be held there, at which Elliot Danforth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and other prominent men will speak.

PERSONAL.

—Fred. Vette spent Sunday in New York.

—Dr. Fred C. Royce spent Sunday in this city.

—Fred Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—J. C. Fleming, of Newburgh, spent Sunday at Springside.

—George White, of Staten Island, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown is spending a few days in New York.

—T. N. Little went to Monticello, today, on legal business.

—J. J. Wood rested comfortably, Sunday night, and shows improvement, today.

—Charles L. Elwood, Democratic candidate for Mayor of this city, is quite ill with fever at his home.

—Mrs. T. N. Little has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. R. Hart, at Passaic.

—S. S. Gowdey, formerly of this city, has removed his law office from 777 Broadway to 100 Broadway, New York.

—Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O. and W., will return from a five weeks' trip through the Pacific Coast states, to-night.

—Miss Case, the accommodating clerk in the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, has returned to her duties after several days' illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson, former parishioners, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Newton Emery, returned to their home at Bellows Falls, Vt., to-day.

—Lieutenant S. H. Mould of the 203d New York Volunteers, who has been ill with typhoid malaria during the last three weeks, is able to be on the street again. He will go back to the camp at Middletown, Pa., early this week.—*Newburgh Register.*

YOKE OF OXEN STOLEN

From Henry Van Cleft, of Vails Gate

From the Newburgh Press

On Saturday night, Henry Van Cleft, who lives near Vails Gate, left a yoke of oxen in a pasture lot. Yesterday morning the oxen were missing and as the ground showed that a strange horse had been in the lot, the supposition is that some one with a horse went into the lot and drove them away.

The missing animals are said to have been the best of their kind in the county. They are both black and white in color and weighed about 1,000 pounds each.

On a Tour of Inspection.

A special train having on board a party of officials who were going over the full length of the line went west over the Erie, Sunday.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

CONFIRMATION AT GRACE CHURCH

A Class of Thirty-Three Persons Confirmed by Bishop Potter—His Eloquent Sermon—Confirmation at Chester and Tuxedo, Later in the Day.

Yesterday, at Grace Church, a class of thirty-three persons, most of whom were adults, was confirmed by Bishop Potter. The confirmation service was preceded by morning prayer, and for the second lesson the rector read the epistle for the day, the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, in which St. Paul urges the Christian convert to put on the whole armour of God.

The class came forward pew by pew to the altar railing and there the bishop confirmed them one by one, laying his hands upon their heads and offering over each the prayer: "Defend, O Lord, this, thy servant, with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more until become to thy everlasting kingdom."

In his address, Bishop Potter commented on the very striking and felicitous suitability of the lessons which had been read in the morning prayer, than which he said nothing could have been found in all the Bible better adapted for such an occasion. He dwelt especially upon "the shield of faith" as the most essential part of the christian armor and showed by some striking illustrations that without this "faith" men degenerates by a natural law into cruel and selfish creatures.

The address was one that will live for long in the minds of all who heard it.

The full choir at the church was present and rendered the hymns and chants and anthems in a manner that won the hearty compliments of the bishop.

After the service the bishop stayed to dinner at the rectory and at 2 o'clock took the trolley for Goshen, where a carriage met and transported him to Chester for a second confirmation service in St. Paul's there at 4 o'clock. His labors were not ended even then, for in the evening he confirmed a third class at Tuxedo.

ITALIAN DEMOCRATS.

Organized a Club on Saturday Night in This City.

The Democratic Italians of this city, held a largely attended meeting at Nicholson's Hall, Saturday night, and formed a permanent organization. Seven speakers addressed the gathering in their native tongue, and after the election of officers it was decided to hold another meeting some night this week. The officers elected are:

Pres.—Joseph Barber.
Sec.—Dominick Fritterio.
Treas.—Filipe Lozzi.o

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bridget Moore.

Mrs. Bridget Moore died, Saturday, of heart disease at her home, No. 15 Ogden street. She was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by one daughter. Winifred, at home.

Requiem mass was said at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Thos. Stack, James Claffy, Michael Eagan, Patrick Canuen, John Tierney and Charles Killeen.

A Former Middletowner Honored.

At a meeting of the Manhattan College Alumni Association recently Daniel F. Cohalan, a member of the class of '85, was re-elected president. This is the third time that Mr. Cohalan has been elected to this office, and to be president of a society which is composed of many older and distinguished men is an honor which the young man may well feel proud. Mr. Cohalan is a son of Timothy Cohalan, formerly of this city, and is a member of the law firm of Cohalan Brothers, 271 Broadway, New York.

Princeton at West Point, Next Saturday.

There is general hope expressed by the foot ball enthusiasts of this city that the O. and W. will repeat its excursion to West Point, next Saturday, when Princeton plays against the cadets. The removal of the annual foot ball game between Yale and Princeton from New York, makes the West Point games especially popular.

Deerpark Democratic Club's Officers.

The Deerpark Democratic Club held its annual meeting, Friday evening, and chose the following officers:

President—John W. Lyon.
1st Vice-President—James E. Purtell.
2d Vice-President—W. H. Nearpass.
Secretary—Thos. Cavanaugh.
Financial Secretary—Evi Shimer.
Treasurer—J. V. McCormick.
Executive Committee—M. Depuy, M. O'Donnell, John Collins, Dr. L. M. Jones, H. E. Hulse.

An Election Wager.

A well known James street man and a "flush" New York commuter put up $40 each in a hotel, Sunday, on the result of the election, the James street man taking the Van Wyck end of the wager.

The same James street business man has succeeded in placing $60 more on VanWyck, in bets of $10.

"Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay."

This is Hallowe'en and in response to numerous requests for protection, Capt. Veber announces that males or females, regardless of age, will be arrested if any depredations are committed under the vision of the police.

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FOOT BALL AT WEST POINT.

The Cadet-Yale Game Seen Under Very Favorable Conditions by a Large Party of Middletowners.

Middletowners who attended the Cadet–Yale foot ball game at West Point, Saturday, saw an exciting and interesting contest under very favorable conditions. Although the score was 10 to 0 in favor of Yale the game was really a close one, for the score made by Yale in the first half was made only a few seconds before time was called and in the second half the Cadets had the ball dangerously near Yale's goal.

About forty of the Middletown party came very near being left at West Point. The special train was advertised to start at 5:30, but the West Shore's superintendent sent it off at 5:15, before some of the passengers had reached the station. Superintendent Canfield, who happened to be of the number left, telegraphed to Cornwall to hold the O. and W. special there until the arrival of the next train north on the West Shore and the passengers left behind came to Cornwall on that train.

This caused a delay of about half an hour and the train was still further delayed by having to get out of the way of the milk train, and it did not reach this city until after 7 o'clock. The delay, however, inconvenienced no one and it is certain that the next special that the O. and W. runs to a foot ball game at West Point will be liberally patronized.

ENSIGN AND MRS. POWELSON HERE

Came Saturday Night and Are at the Home of the Ensign's Parents.

Ensign and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson arrived at the home of his parents, District Attorney and Mrs. Powelson, Saturday. The ensign is far from being strong and his faithful nurse, the bride of a few weeks, assisted him into the carriage which met them at the train.

All day Sunday there was a constant stream of callers at the house to inquire after the health of Corporal Powelson and that of the ensign. The corporal passed a bad night, being unable to sleep at all.

The corporal is receiving the attention of a competent trained nurse who was his constant attendant during an attack of appendicitis, about a year and a half ago. He is not allowed to see visitors for the present.

Ensign Powelson has recived a six months' leave of absence, during which it it hoped he will recover his health.

An Ex-Policeman Charged With Grand Larceny.

A. P. Jacobus, an ex-policeman, was locked up, Sunday, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Gately & Fitzgerald, house furnishers on the installment plan. The case was adjourned until Nov. 21 and the defendant was released on his recognizance.

It is alleged that the defendant secured goods from the latter on the pretext of having secured orders for them.

The Monument to Be Unveiled Next July.

John T. Roberts returned from Utica, Sunday, where he has been meeting with the company in charge of the erection of the Justus H. Rathburn monument. The monument, which is to cost $11,500, will be unveiled July 26, 1899, and the remains of the founder of the Knights of Pythias will be removed from Forest Hill cemetery to New Forest Hill where the monument is to be erected.

Goshen Odd Fellows Want the Cake Walkers.

The Goshen Odd Fellows are getting up a fair for November 9-11, and the Monhagen cake walks have received an invitation to repeat their successful walk of Monhagens' fair. No decisive action has yet been taken.

Get Your Deeds.

President Ira L. Case, of the Cemetery Association, announces that all deeds are now ready to be returned and may be secured at his office, No. 15 North street.

Orange County Beer in Newburgh and New York.

Theo. Reinecke feels very much encouraged nowadays by the receipt of regular orders for Orange county beer from Newburgh and New York city.

The Saw Factory Shut Down.

The saw shops shut down, Saturday, for a week, "to take inventory." The employes, however, say that they have been working nights and were rushed with orders until a dispatch came from the trust to shut down.

Opera Company Travels in style.

A special train, made up of nine Pullman cars, and carrying a foreign opera company, passed through this city, today, enroute to Chicago.

Police Court.

—An Italian was arrested, Sunday night, on a charge of intoxication. This morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded until 2 o'clock.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

In Police Court—The Presiding Elder's Visit—The Foot Ball Game—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At police court, to-night, the case of Bodle vs. Nolan will come up for trial.

—Presiding Elder Schriver preached at the Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday morning. There was a large attendance present.

—The Middletown team of foot ball players which visited Goshen, Saturday, were easily defeated by the Goshen Scholastic eleven. The score was 18 and 0.

—Mrs. A. S. Murray will leave, on Tuesday, for her winter residence in New York city.

—Fred B. Hock and "Jack" Scott arrived home, Saturday, from a trip to Norfolk, Va., by the Old Dominion.

—The rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be held on Thursday evening this week instead of Friday, as usual, because of the preparatory communion services which will be held in the church, on Friday evening.

AN ITALIAN WEDDING.

A Reception Followed the Event and Revelry Ran High.

The Italian residents of the First Ward had considerable excitement, Sunday afternoon, at a wedding reception on Wisner avenue. The happy couple was Carmine Salvati, an employe of the O. and W., and Marie Guerino, and Rev. Father McClancy performed the ceremony at 4 p. m. at St. Joseph's Church. The couple were attended by Pascal Ramires, of Goshen, and Mrs. Janie Romanelli, of this city.

A lively reception followed at the bride's home on Wisner avenue.

HYMENEAL.

Hauser—Brooks.

Frank L. Hauser, an employe of the saw shops, and Miss Sarah E. Brooks, of No. 9 Myrtle avenue, called upon Rev. Frank Arthur Heath, Saturday night, and were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauser have a large circle friends who will wish them happiness.

Gillen—Collins.

Martin Gillen, a former well known telegraph operator of this city, was married, Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Church of the Assumption, Fairpoint, a suburb of Rochester, to Miss Mary Collins, of Rochester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Codyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen stopped in town over Sunday to visit Thomas Gillen, the groom's brother. They are on their way to Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon.

A "Dry" Town That Isn't "Dry."

The Newburgh *Telegram* says that although no licenses are issued in Cornwall there are over twenty places in the town in which intoxicants are sold. What's the matter with the Raines law there? Cannot the horde of inspectors and special agents who are overruning the State put a stop to such wholesale violations of the law?

Soldiers Who Will Not Vote.

The members of the Third New Jersey Regiment, which is in camp at Pompton Lakes, have caused it to be announced that unless they are allowed to go home to vote they will not vote for either the Democratic or Republican candidates for Governor.

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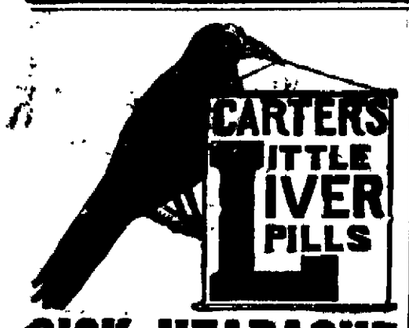

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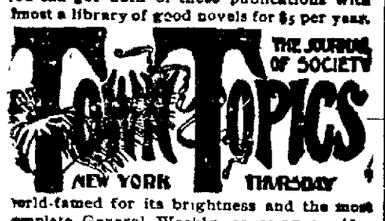

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FINISHING THE TOILETTE.

set cover and silk skirt are the last garments to put on, so that the neck and arms can have full benefit of the treatment After this is done put on the skirt and waist of your gown, and after all is ready brush the powder from your face until there is just enough to keep away the shine which is so tormenting to the complexion The powder should be left upon the neck and arms for comfort's sake and for the sake of the gown, as it absorbs perspiration, and thus the dress material is kept dry and fresh.

This is the only method used by professional beauties, and is the one which will be prescribed by any masseuse beauty artist If the treatment is left until your whole toilette is complete it never lasts as long, and your gown is apt to be spoiled.

BRAINS OF CHILDREN.

Scientific Experiments Made to See How Much They May Be Exercised Safely.

How much happier the lives of the thousands of children entering school would be if only women—mothers and teachers—better understood the nature and limitation of their brain cells, says the Philadelphia Inquirer Such knowledge is to be had, as very important experiments and deductions have recently been made by scientific investigators, but it always takes an unreasonable length of time for such knowledge to become general.

After 25,000 tests by the best educators in America, it has been absolutely demonstrated, for instance, that the length of time that a child six years of age can concentrate its mind does not exceed seven minutes; and that all efforts to confine its attention upon one subject beyond this limit are worse than useless This power of concentration increases slowly; at the age of eight a child's attention may be easily held ten minutes At the age of 12 his mind should not be riveted upon one subject longer than 17 minutes It is, therefore, a great mistake to keep a child of this age—say at the piano, more than 15 minutes; after a change of occupation another quarter of an hour's practice will be of incalculably more benefit than the attempt to continue work after brain and nerves have become fatigued.

Indeed most of the inattention and carelessness of children may be explained upon the physical basis. A boy's brain, for example, undergoes a certain shrinkage at the age of 14 or 15. It actually weighs less than at the age of 12 and 13. This fact explains the carelessness, laziness and general unreasonableness of boys of this age. Statistics show that a large proportion of boys leave school at about this age. It is altogether probable that parents and teachers realized that the proverbial lawlessness of boys of 14 merely evidenced a temporary condition of brain cells, more of them would be patiently guided through the period to take up their studies a year or two later with renewed interest

The same tests have conclusively proved that the brain of a child is always most active between 8:30 and 11:30 in the morning All lessons therefore, requiring the exercise of the reasoning power—such as arithmetic and grammar, should be at this time. It has been further deduced that the average child, unhampered by habits and systems may have easily mastered his arithmetic by the time 12 years old

Scientists have also discovered that the brain centers governing the moral powers remain undeveloped until the age of 16 there is no chance for the growth of any later development, which fact is a powerful argument in favor of moral training in the public schools The majority of children are born with that they develop their own moral and nerves to a certain extent every three months. Where they fail to do so we get the tramp and the sloven It is a physical impossibility to acquire pure skin and dexterity in any art unless the foundation has been laid in the formation of brain cells and the training of the motor nerves before the age of 16

The man whose home is menaced by midnight marauders isn't slow to grasp a weapon to defend it The same man when threatened by an enemy ten thousand times more dangerous, will calmly go his way and make no effort at defence. The most dangerous of all mankind's enemies is consumption. There is but one effective weapon with which to combat this grim destroyer It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. Thousands have testified to their recovery under this remedy after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone. Many of these have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser Any sufferer may write to them. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life giving elements of the food and the nerves strong and steady. Acting directly on the lungs, it drives out all impurities and disease germs. It is also a wonderful medicine for all nervous troubles. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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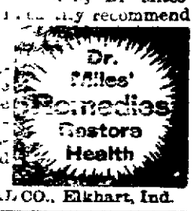

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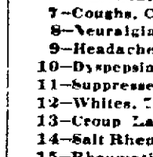

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Mrs. Jefferson Davis, by the death of her daughter Winnie, is left as the last real link connecting the name of Jefferson Davis with the present. Mrs Davis is in the seventies, and in rare good health for so old a woman She is a fine type of the old school southern lady, and of course, her life is wedded to the past For years the routine of her life has remained unchanged. She lived in and for her daughter, the "daughter of the confederacy." For a long time Mrs. Davis and Winnie were visitors during the summer at Narragansett Pier, where they drew around them a select company of confederate colonels and wealthy men from the south who

MRS JEFFERSON DAVIS.
(Widow of the First and Only President of the Confederacy.)

loved the associations suggested by the widow and daughter of the late confederate president. Mrs Davis received every day, and her evenings almost without exception, were spent at her favorite game of backgammon. For wit and taste Mrs. Davis has few equals, and although she suffers from a slight lameness, she has never allowed her physical weakness to interfere with her good temper or her kindly disposition What this high-bred old lady will do without her loved and loving daughter, who was her inseparable companion, is hard to tell

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A number of ministers at New Castle, Ind., who were much angered by bad boys going bathing on Sunday, recently ordered a number of alligators to be put in the ponds about the town to keep the boys away on the day of rest and all other times.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At Josh D Lee's building, 37 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4 on John St. Boundary of District: West side of New St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St., center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 206 and 208 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District At Wallkill Engine House, No. 3, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St to city limits

THIRD WARD

First District—At Frank R Wilson's Livery Stable No 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St from Mill St. to North St., west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 82 W st Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy ave Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits, south side of east Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable 5 Sprague Ave Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue, to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits

For and by order of the Common Council

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Middletown, N. Y., October 13th, 1898.

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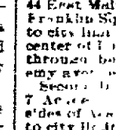

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

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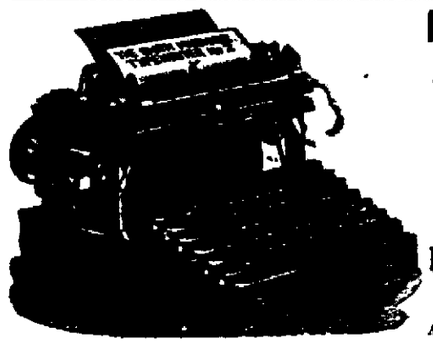

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Still with Us.

Master—So, then, one great difference between us and the lower animals is that they cannot talk—

Scholar—Please, sir, haven't you read in the Bible about the ass that talked to his master?

Master—Yes, my boy; but, for an exception to the rule, we need not go quite so far back, need we?—Brooklyn Life.

A Modern Difficulty.

'Tis useless to labor with patience and tact,
For surprises are certain to burst.
What hampers original thoughts is the fact
That the old thinkers thought of them first
—Washington Star

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Everyone wondered why Prof. Dauber wore such a long pointed beard, but could not imagine how he obtained such satisfactory results.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Correction.

"Birds now build nests in cannons' mouths,"
Peace-lauding poets sing;
The guns are still, but, booby bards,
Birds do not nest till spring.
—Chicago Record.

Willing to Run Risks.

He—Did you hear about those two women who were poisoned by eating candy?

She—No; I never care to read about such things, but I'm sure that they keep only the purest kinds of confectionery around the corner.—Cleveland Leader.

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"I am always grateful to my parents for the musical education they gave me," said Willie Wishington.

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"No. Thanks to my thoughtful parents, I know enough about music not to try."—Washington Star.

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Mr. Neverpeigh—Old Redash has declared neutrality at last.

Mrs. Neverpeigh—I don't understand you.

Mr. Neverpeigh—He has refused to let us have any coal.—Puck.

No Doubt of It.

Friend—I understand your wife's family trace their lineage back to William the Conqueror.

Mr. Meek—I guess that's so. Old William was a terrible fighter, wasn't he?—N. Y. Weekly.

A Chill in the Air.

"Clarence is so sensitive to impressions."

"What kind of impressions?"

"Well, when a Boston girl passes him on the street it makes him sneeze."—Chicago Daily Record.

The Shock Would Do It.

Beatem—I'm going to get rid of my creditors.

Friend—Kill them?

Beatem—No, pay them.

Friend—Same thing.—Up to Date.

Generous to Himself.

"Dickie, how did you happen to eat the whole pie?"

"Mamma, I played you wuz grandma, an' told me to take all I wanted."—Boston Transcript.

Wants to Get In.

Mr. Stocks—It's a difficult thing to go into the market without getting squeezed.

Miss Nestle (eagerly)—Will they let women in?—Town Topics.

Out of That Diet.

"Bridget, I told you twice to have muffins for breakfast. Have you no intellect?"

"No, mum; there's none in the house."—What to Eat.

Her Answer.

Cholly—I told her my face was my fortune.

Dill—What did she say?

Cholly—She said she wasn't going to marry a pauper.—Up to Date.

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Turner—What became of that girl to whom you were so ardent a suitor?

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Almost any girl will tell you,
If the question's put to her,
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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 35	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 02	7 50			
Firthcliffe	25 25	29 33	5 07				
Orr's Mills	28 28	29 33	5 10				
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 05	25 25				
Burnside	5 55	10 16	25 34				
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28	4 40	8 19			
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M'town lv	8 45	11 55	6 15	8 45			
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31				
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05				
Falsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 48	12 12	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	7 35				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 56			
Parksville	11 48	12 40	7 55				
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 08	10 18			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M 10 50	A M			
Walton	2 10	2 45	11 35	8 05			
Maywood		3 14		8 35			
Sidney		3 40	12 15	9 05	4 1		
N'rwich ar		4 35	12 55	9 50	A M		
N'rwich lv		4 30	1 03	9 54	7 30		
Castle		5 58	22 10	A M	9 10		
Oneida ar		5 57	2 12		9 15		
Oneida lv		6 10	2 15		9 20		
Fulton		7 39	n3 25	10 55			
Oswego ar		8 00	3 45	11 20			
	P M	P M	A M	A M			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Mile	Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	11 20			8 33		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52			1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56			1 30		8 50	5 09	
Castle				1 55	P M	8 53	5 12	
Norwich ar	2 09			6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14			P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05				7 40	11 40		
Maywood					7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15			8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30			p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 33				2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00				2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 18				2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35				2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41				n2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04				3 06		6 50
Falsburgh		4 19				3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40				n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50				n3 26		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10				3 45		7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20				18 53		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 29				3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34				n4 02		f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55				4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20				f4 30		f8 10
Main St.		6 22				4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59				f4 46		f8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15				4 55		8 31
Burnside		7 22				f4 57		f8 36
Little Brit'n		7 38				f5 08		f8 46
Orr's Mills		8 08				f5 19		f8 55
Firthcliffe		8 10				f5 21		f8 57
Cornwall	7 23	8 20				5 23		9 00
Weehawken	8 45	10 50				7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Fifth St ar	8 55	11 00				7 10		10 40
	P M	P M				P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 8 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money

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Middletown, N. Y

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10		3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 45		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 01	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also Nervousness and Melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It Destroys the appetite or Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphlet.

Sold by J. E. MILLS, No. 2 Empire Block.

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6 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

| Eastern Time. | 7 | 3 | 29 | 26 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 12

ELECTION SUPPLIES.

What County Clerk Taggart Will Send to Each Election District.

From the Newburgh Register.

Next Saturday County Clerk William G. Taggart will have plenty of election work, that being the day on which he must by law deliver to city and town clerks the ballots to be used at the polls on the following Tuesday. The supplies for each election district will be packed into a wooden box, labeled and directed, sealed with wire and a lead seal and sent out as rapidly as possible.

Besides the official and sample ballots, each box will contain four distance markers, twelve instruction cards, two tally sheets, two poll books, three envelopes for inspectors' returns, three labels for ballot boxes, one blank for filing inside of box for voted ballots, one envelope for void and protested ballots, six sheets of legal cap paper, three bottles of ink, one of mucilage, one sperm candle, one candle stick, one stick of sealing wax, one seal for sealing papers, six pen holders, twelve pens, twelve pencils, twelve blotters, one paper of tacks, one tack hammer, one bag to return unvoted ballots and detached stubs to the county clerk, and one paper bag for detached stubs.

Except for the ballots and stubs and returns, the only item of supplies which has to be returned to the county treasurer is the seal for sealing papers. The other articles, when not used up or destroyed, become the perquisites of the election officers.

GEORGE BAKER'S LETTER.

His Reply to Mr. Keefe Regarded as No Answer at All.

The Keefe interview in Friday's ARGUS seems to have stirred up the political cockles about Geo. Baker's heart, hence his attempted reply, Saturday night. Baker is one of the dozen or more railroad men, who are "laying off" until after election and who are supposed to be on the pay roll of B. B. Odell. Baker made a speech in the O. and W. shops at Norwich a few nights ago, and four Republicans are said to have remarked:

"I'm now out for Vanwyck."

Baker is anything but popular in his own ward, and, Sunday, a number of railroad men who are "on the inside" remarked:

"Mr. Baker had better not stir up Mr. Keefe or more stories may be told."

THE SOLDIER VOTE.

May Decide the Result in This City or some of the Wards if the Vote is Close.

There is a possibility that the result of the coming election in this city may not be known for several weeks after the election, owing to the necessity of awaiting the returns from the 24th boys at Honolulu. There are more than seventy votes from this city there, and should the vote be close in this city, or in some of the wards, the result might hinge on the soldier vote.

Ballots were sent the soldiers some time ago, from Albany, and they will reach Camp McKinley in time for the boys to vote on election day.

HOME FROM THE ADIRONDACKS

Jacob Gunther and His Son Did Not Have Their Usual Deer Hunting Luck.

Jacob Gunther and son, Edward, returned from the Adirondacks, Saturday, with a doe. "Jake's" friends were preparing for venison steaks and stews, of course, but for once the veteran hunter has not enough to go around. The doe is a small one. A guide and "Eddie" sent several shots after a big 250 pound brick, but missed him, and this and the doe were the only deer they saw during their stay.

Benjamin Batchelder they found in splendid health, the climate agreeing with him there. He has all the taxidermist work he can do, for New York hunters.

Disappointed Lawyers.

A number of attorneys visited Supreme Court chambers in Newburgh, Saturday morning, under the impression that a special term would be held. They were disappointed, however, as Judge Hirschberg's special term days are the first and third Saturdays of each month. Some of them went on to Poughkeepsie and did their business before Judge Barnard, getting back to West Point in time to take in the foot ball game and see Judge Hirschberg among the spectators.

Trains Discontinued on the Erie.

The Erie time table has been changed so that train No. 4, leaving Middletown at 3 p. m., the Sunday Special which left here at 6.18, have been discontinued and No. 9, leaving here at 11:25 daily, is discontinued Sundays.

Wants to Teach in Newburgh.

The Newburgh papers report that at Friday evening's meeting of the Board of Education, of that city, an application for appointment as teachers from J. C. Mullison, teacher of the Middletown truant school, was read and referred to the committee on teachers.

About Catarrh.

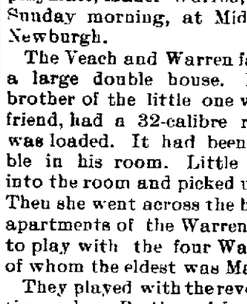
It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.



Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

A FATAL PLAYTHING.

A Little Tot of Four Years Shoots and Kills Her Six-Year-Old Playmate.

Bertha Veach, the four-year-old daughter of Ely Veach, shot and killed her playmate, Mabel Warren, six years old, Sunday morning, at Middlehope, near Newburgh.

The Veach and Warren families occupy a large double house. Ely Veach, a brother of the little one who killed her friend, had a 32-calibre revolver which was loaded. It had been left on the table in his room. Little Bertha went into the room and picked up the weapon. Then she went across the hallway to the apartments of the Warrens and started to play with the four Warren children, of whom the eldest was Mabel.

They played with the revolver for some time, when Bertha picked it up and, pointing it at Mabel, pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed into the child's forehead and she fell to the floor.

Mrs. Warren heard the report of the pistol, and ran into the room to find her child dying. Dr. Cooley, of Newburgh, came on a hasty summons, but he was unable to save the child. She died Sunday afternoon.

All Saints' Day Services at Grace Church

To-morrow, All Saints' Day there will be a celebration of holy communion in Grace Church at 10 o'clock, with an address.

At this services the names of those departed during the year are read.

Evening prayer will be said at 5 o'clock.

Another Car on the City Line.

Superintendent Rock of the Traction Company says that as soon as the painters have another car in readiness an additional car will be put on the North street—Academy avenue line. He expects to have the car in service the latter part of the week.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Gilbert E. Gray, of Bull & Younghlood's, went to New York, to-day, having received word that his aunt, Mrs. Maria Green, who went to New York, Saturday, received a stroke of paralysis, Sunday, affecting the left side.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink call GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

"The way to be happy is to have a good liver and a good heart."

You look to the heart

Ayer's Pills

will take care of the liver.

AN INSANE MAN'S SUICIDE.

George Wood's Body Found Near Westtown—Had Cut His Throat.

George Wood, who has been employed by John McBride, at Pilgrim's Corners, was found, Saturday evening, on the Benjamin Dunning farm, a mile and a half from Westtown, with his throat cut. The two sons of Ira McBride, who had been hunting found the body. Coroner Harding was notified, and he was to hold an inquest this afternoon.

The deceased was out of his head and had been for some time. He was taken to the State Hospital for treatment, a few days ago and while the man who took him there was in the hospital arranging for his reception as a patient, he leaped from the wagon and ran away. Nothing was heard of him until his body was found, Saturday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of W. H. Coleman, who resides at the summit. He was single and forty-two years of age.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—State Committeeman Arthur A. McLean and Will H. Quaid, the Democratic candidate for State Senator, were in town to-day. Rough Rider Quaid receives many assurances of support from Republicans in this city.

—The Newburgh *Telegram* says that the Democrats "are putting lots of ginger into their campaign" in Newburgh and vicinity. It predicts a great increase in the Democratic vote in the eastern end of the county.

—Republican politicians are quietly passing the word around that "Boss" Hock will give Bedell a big majority in the town of Goshen or "bust a string." One Democrat who went to the board of registry was told: "Why you're already registered. You were on the St. Elmo list."

—The Republican workers are looking a little more cheerful. It was dough day at headquarters on Friday, and rural statesmen went home with their satchels packed with the long green. It is pleasing to see the look of radiancy on faces that have been looking like a thunder cloud for two weeks. Still, of what use is money when no one can tell how the voter votes.—*Newburgh Telegram.*

The Bishop Came on a Special Engine

Bishop Potter was in Warwick, Saturday, and confirmed a class in Christ Church, that village. He was the guest, Saturday night, of President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, who has a handsome country seat at Warwick, and who sent him to this city, Sunday morning, in the O. and W. observation engine, by way of Maybrook Junction.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Sloan Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅝	113⅞
Tobacco	136½	142
Chicago Gas	103⅝	103⅝
Nat. Lead		33⅜
General Electric	82	82
U. S. L., pref.	65¼	65¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	29⅛
A. T. & S. F.	12⅞	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	115⅝	116⅞
C. M. & St. P.	169⅞	169½
R. I.	103	102⅝
D. L. & W.	--	
C. of N. J.	88½	87¾
Erie	12⅝	
D. and H.	102	101¾
O. & W.	---	14½
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	16⅞	16½
N. J. W.	133¾	132¾
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	114¾	114¾
M. P.	33⅛	32½
Texas		13⅜
U. P.	32¼	32¼
W. Union	92½	92¾
L. & N.	56⅞	57
Manhattan	95¼	95¼
P. M.	33⅝	33¾
Wabash, pref.	20½	20⅝
No. Pacific, pref	76	75¾
Metropolitan Traction	160¼	160½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅜	66¼
Southern, pref.	24⅝	25⅛

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat	66⅛	66¾
Dec. Corn	32⅜	32½
Dec. Oats	2 3/4	28⅜
Dec. Pork	$7 85	$7 90
Dec. Lard	4 85	4 87

MARRIED.

HAUSER—BROOKS—In this city, Oct. 29th, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Frank L. Hauser and Sarah E. Brooks, both of Middletown.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

JOS. VIOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

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POMK 10c., Sausage 10c, Beef Steak 10c., Boneless Roasts 7 and 8c

8dst GREENING'S.

MRS. POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 65c., at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Our large Store Stove to-night. Price $4.

1t EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

GOOD Wages will be paid for girl to assist in general housework.

1td Enquire at 172 East Main street.

LAMPS, Lamps, Lamps!—A fine assortment at prices that can't help but please. Don't fail to see them before buying.

CROSBY'S, 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

A NEW and complete line of Underwear—Ladies' and children's red garments very cheap. Ladies', gents' and children's hosiery at prices to suit all. They're bargains at CROSBY'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

AGENCY—New York Life; United States Casualty; Traveling Accident, $1 a year $1,000, and $5 a week injury; also free watch, registry, and the New York, Casualty, covering all kinds of accidents, with a self-adjusting policy. These three companies are the best before the insuring public to-day. M. J. DUNHAM, 226 North St., Middletown, N. Y. 89dtf

NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur felts, in all colors and shapes; also 20 new shades in fine mirror velvet. 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These good were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Ostrich Tips at 3 c., worth 50c; good strong Wings at 25c., lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at prices to sell them quickly.

MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

22 Cents a Pound

BEST

CREAMERY BUTTER!

TILL NOV. 5, '98

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the City of Middletown:

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Sec. 4, Title 3, of the City Charter, that, at the general election to be held in this city on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next (November 8th, 1898), the following municipal officers may be lawfully voted for, to wit:

A Mayor in the place of Charles E. Mance.

An Alderman-at-Large in the place of Oscar E. Owen.

A City Treasurer in the place of John A. Wallace.

An Alderman in the First Ward in the place of Charles Tierney.

An Alderman in the Second Ward in the place of Edward C. Allen.

An Alderman in the Third Ward in the place of Joshua Hirst, resigned.

An Alderman in the Fourth Ward in the place of Edward Ayers.

A Supervisor in the First Ward in place of James E. Brazee.

A Supervisor in the Second Ward in the place of Charles J. Royd.

A Supervisor in the Third Ward in the place of John E. Isaman.

A Supervisor in the Fourth Ward in the place of Nelson W. Wood.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of Charles W. Martin.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of Daniel Finn.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of William F. Royce.

An Assessor in the place of Samuel S. Purvis.

A Water Commissioner in the place of Edmund Millen.

A Constable in the place of Charles W. Faulkner.

A Constable in the place of George W. Van Keuren.

Given under the direction and by order of the Mayor and Common Council this 24th day of October, 1898.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, Clerk of the city of Middletown.

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The Newest of the New.

Plantine for plants, fine Malaga, Tokay Concord, Catawba and Delaware Grapes, fresh Spinach, Lettuce Water Cress, Cauliflower Celery, Radishes, Club House, Pineapple and Edam Cheese, New Maple Sugar and Syrup.

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Four Cans New Lima Beans FOR 25 CENTS.

4 Cans New Peas FOR 25 CENTS.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. S. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

A FULL LINE OF

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bonnell street and Chestnut street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham avenue brick pavement, East avenue sewer from Washington street, East Main street brick pavement, North street sewer extension and Sprague avenue sewer, that the undersigned, Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 25th, 1898, until Nov. 28th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov. 29th, 1898, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected, and eight per cent. interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid Nov. 28th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original confirmation of the assessments. No fees or interest will be collected prior to Nov. 29th, 1898.

85d11t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme, Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 275.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do, is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values. The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty. 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenett Serge, very fine, 69c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value $1, this lot 69c a yard. 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c.; 11-4, $1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c., $1.19. Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, $1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, $2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts $3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, $3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts $4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth $7, for $4.98.

Ladies' Wrappers

A manufacturer told us we bought as many wrappers as the large New York houses. Buying largely as we do, we can offer many at the prices that those who buy in small lots pay for them. Just now we offer ladies' fine dark Percale Wrappers, made with bound seams, full width, 79c. Ladies' dressmaker made fine print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles, 98c. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from selected patterns, perfect fitting, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.60, sizes 32 to 46.

Knit Underwear.

Our great offering of 9,000 pieces of Underwear was the best lot of goods ever shown by any firm at the prices. Among the lots are Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 31c. Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, Pants open or closed. Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, size 7, 8 and 9, 35c. Ladies' $1 grey ribbed Vests and Pants at 69c each. Ladies' plain natural wool Vests and Pants 69c. Men's all wool Grey Shirts, double breasted; Drawers double seated, at 98c. Ladies' short Knitted Skirts, ecru or gray, 48c. Ladies' finest Maco Vests, silk trimmed, long or short sleeves; Pants open or closed, 50c.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

The goods we sell are not sweat shop work, but made in a good, clean factory, as well as you could make it yourself, and much cheaper. These goods were all ordered last May, and when the lots are sold will have no more this season. Buy now while we have the sizes—Ladies' Outing Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25. Men's Outing Night Shirts, extra full sizes, 50c. Children's and Misses' Outing Gowns, ages 4 to 8, 39c.; ages 10 to 14, 49c. Children's Drawer Night Gowns 39, 49c. Ladies' Outing Short Skirts 25, 49c. Ladies' Knit Short Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c.

Cotton and Wool Hose.

Ladies' fast black drop stitched leg, with plain foot, Hose, 15c or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' open work Black Hose, lace effect, 25c a pair. Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in plain and open effect, 39, 49c a pair. Men's all wool fine Cashmere Black Hose 25c a pair. Children's all wool 25c plain black Hose, sold as seconds, sizes 5 to 8½, 16 dozen in all, 15c a pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black cotton School Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

SOMETHING NEW!

This time it is fancy

Percale or Near-Silk Underskirts and Corsets to Match.

Skirts $1 69 Corsets 59c. One of the handsomest novelties ever gotten out. Also a full line of

PLAIN BLACK SATEEN AND FANCY NEAR-SILK UNDERSKIRTS FROM 98C. TO $3.68.

The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.